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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 8 February 1965

General Carter was in the Chair -- the DCI was at the White House.

Current Intelligence Briefing covered an extensive sitrep on South Vietnam, Laos, Uganda involvement with the Congolese rebels, and anti-Communist coup plotting in Sudan.

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[redacted] for DDS&T reported that Wheelon is at [redacted] today and tomorrow.

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Houston reported that Senator Brewster will be here for breakfast Wednesday, that the Senate Astronautic and Science Staff has asked for a briefing by OSI, and that Senator Russell is ill.

Chretien reported that there was an accident this morning on the parkway with at least two and maybe more Agency people injured.

DDS discussed the matter of evacuation of dependents from Saigon (we have [redacted] employees and [redacted] wives and children.) Some families want to return to the US, others want to go to alternate sites in the Far East. It was decided to follow the line agreed to by other Government Agencies as regards the handling of the evacuation.

Kent referred to a memo he has submitted to the DCI recommending an end to the procedure of providing [redacted] estimates regarding the [redacted]. He also hopes for DCI approval of issuing a TS version of NIE 11-3.

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[] for DDI reported that Cline will meet with [] on 11 February. He also noted that []

[] General Carter discussed his Saturday conversation with Marshall Greene concerning State Department preparation of public statements re the forthcoming ChiCom test.

General Carter commended Kent and company on the memo issued yesterday concerning Communist intentions and reactions in Vietnam.

General Carter referred to the DCI's schedule today, including three meetings at the White House and an afternoon session with the Mahon Committee. One of the White House meetings deals with the subject of military aid to [] which was the subject of a Saturday meeting (without CIA representation) at the White House. General Carter briefed the meeting on the Saturday evening and Sunday morning National Security Council meetings on Vietnam.

General Carter noted that he believes NRO issues will be placed on the back burner in the light of the more urgent developments, but that the DCI's 6 February letter to Vance re the NRO budget could generate immediate discussions. It was noted that the Land Panel is scheduled to meet to handle its comments on [] and other programs on 22 February. Houston noted that GAO wants to take a look at some aspects of NRO financing. Houston will advise GAO to hold off on this.

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